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In re Application of

Swanson et al.

Application No. 10/766,611

Filed: 01/28/2004

Attorney Docket No. DB001096-000

**ON PETITION** 

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed January 9, 2009, to correct the inventors' names.

Petitioners request that the names of the inventors be changed from Travis Swanson to Travis E. Swanson and Jeff Rooney to Jeffrey J. Rooney. Petitioners submitted an authorization to charge the \$400.00 petition fee, an Application Data Sheet including the bibliographic information of the inventors, and a Supplemental Declaration For Utility or Design Patent Application properly identifying each inventor and executed by both inventors.

The petition is granted.

The Office records have been updated to reflect the correction of the inventors' names as requested above. A corrected filing receipt accompanies this decision.

The \$400.00 petition fee is being charged to the Deposit Account as authorized.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2117.

Inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt



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**CONFIRMATION NO. 3432** 

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CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Date Mailed: 05/06/2009

Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please submit a written request for a Filing Receipt Correction. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections

Applicant(s)

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Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 57694

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

**Foreign Applications** 

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 06/19/2004

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/766,611** 

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Providing memory test patterns for DLL calibration

# **Preliminary Class**

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